

Standards for Slaughter without Stunning

The National Farmed Animal Health and Welfare Council is pleased to make this document available to the public on behalf of the Canadian Council of Chief Veterinary Officers (CCVO).

It was developed by a federal-provincial-territorial working group under the guidance of the CCVO, to serve as a guide for the implementation of existing regulations. Its use is recommended to ensure clarity and to promote consistency in implementing humane slaughter regulatory requirements in each jurisdiction in Canada. The humane treatment of animals up to the time of death is a responsibility of all persons who may be involved.

The Council of Chief Veterinarians of Canada (CCVO), as the owners of the document, have undertaken to ensure that it remains relevant and up to date. However, implementation of this standard is the responsibility of officials within each respective jurisdiction in Canada. Should there be specific inquiries regarding implementation, questions may be addressed to the relevant authorities responsible. A general contact is also provided in some cases, should there be questions regarding other related topics.

Regulatory Authorities (Humane Slaughter) – Contact Authorities		
Jurisdiction in Canada	General	Standards for Slaughter without Stunning
Canadian Food Inspection Agency <i>[Federally inspected plants – all jurisdictions]</i>	CFIA district health offices	http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/offices/eng/1300462382369/1300462438912
British Columbia	1 888-221-7141	AgriService BC - Klaus Noegel AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca
Alberta	310-FARM (780-310-3276)	Alberta's Ag-Info Center at aginfocentre@gov.ab.ca
Saskatchewan	306-787-4692	Chris Smith: Chris.Smith@gov.sk.ca
Manitoba	Navjot Virdi. General inquiries: 1-844-769-6224	Enoch Omololu: 204-945-7650.

Ontario	Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC)	aq.info.omafra@ontario.ca 1-877-424-1300
Quebec	1 844-ANIMAUX	animaux@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca
New Brunswick	506-432-2001	Nicole Wanamaker, (CVO)
Nova Scotia	902-424-2547	Temidayo Adewole Temidayo.adewole@novascotia.ca
Prince Edward Island		Dr. Carolyn Sanford cjsanford@gov.pe.ca 902-368-5660
Newfoundland & Labrador	709-729-6879	
Yukon Territory	1-800-661-0408, ext. 5838	867-667-5838 (after office hours) Mary Vanderkop, (CVO) 867-456-5582
Northwest Territories	867-767-9237 ext. 53232	Heather Fenton, (CVO) – Humane Slaughter Inq.
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